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The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable, The LORDS SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL, and COMMONS in PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Jovis 4. *Martii*, 1707.

WE Your Majesties most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, The Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament Assembled, do beg Leave to return Our most Hearty Thanks to Your Majesty, for being Graciously pleased to Communicate to Your Parliament the Intelligence You have receiv'd of an intended Invasion of this Kingdom by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, supported by a *French* Power.

We are so Sensible of the Happiness We enjoy under Your Majesty, and are so affected with the Dangerous Consequences of such an Attempt, both to Your Person and Government, that with Hearts full of Concern for Your Majesties Safety, We beseech Your Majesty, That You will be pleas'd to take particular Care of Your Royal Person; And We, on Our Parts, are Fully and Unanimously Resolved to Stand by and Assist Your Majesty with Our Lives and Fortunes, in Maintenance of Your Undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The Care Your Majesty has taken for the Defence of Your Dominions, and particularly in Fitting out so great a Fleet in so short a time, gives Satisfaction and Encouragement to all Your Good Subjects, who are likewise very Sensible of the Zeal the *States General* have shewn upon this Occasion.

As a farther Instance of Our Duty, We humbly desire that You would be pleas'd to Order, That the Laws against Papists and Non-Jurors be put in Execution; And that Directions be given to Seize and Secure such Persons, with their Horses and Arms, as Your Majesty shall have Cause to Suspect are Disaffected to Your Person or Government.

And as We doubt not, but by the Blessing of GOD upon the Continuance of Your Majesties Care, Your Enemies will be put to Confusion, so We readily Embrace this Opportunity, to shew to Your Majesty and the whole World, That no Attempts of this Kind shall Deter Us from Supporting Your Majesty in a Vigorous Prosecution of the present War against *France*, till the Monarchy of *Spain* be Restor'd to the House of *Austria*, and Your Majesty have the Glory to Compleat the Recovery of the Liberties of *Europe*.

Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer to the Address.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have such Entire Dependance on the Providence of GOD, and so much Trust in the Faithful Services of My good Subjects, that I hope this Attempt will prove Dangerous only to those who undertake it.

I am extremely Sensible of Your Concern and Affection for Me and My Government, and shall have a very particular Regard to the Advice You give Me upon this Occasion.

I am also very well pleas'd with the Justice which You have done the *States General*, in taking Notice of their timely Care for Our Safety, and their Readiness to give Us all possible Assistance.

The firm Resolution which You Express upon all Occasions of Supporting Me in bringing this War to a Safe and Happy Conclusion, as it is most Essentially obliging to Me, so I Assure My Self, it will mightily Dishearten Our Common Enemies, and give the greatest Encouragement and Advantage to all Our Allies.

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